

GREEKS CROSS THE LINE. FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

TURKISH TROOPS MOVE AGAINST THE INVADERS, WHO ARE IRREGULARS.

THE HOSTILE ARMIES PREPARE FOR A CONFLICT OF ARMS—LOOKING FOR A GREEK UNIFORM.

London, April 9.—The correspondent of "The Times" at Grevena says that at 5 o'clock this (Friday) morning 1,500 Greek bandits crossed the frontier between Metsovo and Diskata, where they encountered the Turkish troops. The fighting lasted throughout the day, with some loss of life and a number of minor casualties.

The Athens correspondent of "The Times" says it is reported there that the invaders consisted of 2,500 carefully picked men who had been equipped by the "Ethniko Hetairia."

"The Daily Chronicle's" Athens correspondent, telegraphing at midnight, says:

"The following is all that is known here of the frontier affair near Krania and Grevena. The commander of the frontier post at Tsoufidon telegraphed to the commander of the Eighth Battalion at Evzones, near Trillicka, that the Turks, after a band of irregulars had crossed the frontier, attacked three Greek positions, namely those at Foniha, Prilantza and the tomb of Bimbashi. The commander added that fighting was still in progress. As, however, he asked for only one company of reinforcements, he evidently did not consider the affair a grave one."

A dispatch to "The Evening News" from Elasona, dated 3:20 p. m. to-day, says: "The invading Greeks number 1,000, and are holding their own. Telegrams are proceeding incessantly between Grevena and Constantinople."

Elasona, Macedonia, April 9.—At noon it was learned here that bands of Greek brigands had entered Turkey at Krania, in the vicinity of Grevena. The Turkish troops have been engaged with them, and the fight has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning. At the Turkish headquarters this news is looked upon as being of the gravest description, in view of the excitement here. Edhem Pacha has sent orders to have everything in readiness for an advance of the Turkish army in force. It is not known yet whether Greek troops were among the brigands who have entered Turkish territory.

A dispatch received at the Turkish headquarters here at 4 p. m. from Grevena said that the fighting between the Greeks and the Turks continued. The Turks, following out the instructions of Edhem Pacha, surrounded the Greek irregulars, and a greater part of the Turkish division stationed at Grevena, under Hakkı Pacha, is now advancing. It is impossible to distinguish whether the invaders are supported by any substantial part of the Greek regular army, as the Greeks have taken up a position in the middle of a forest. But, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, the moment the Turkish officers ascertain the presence of the uniforms of the Greek regulars in the ranks of the aggressors, Edhem Pacha will order the advance of the entire Turkish army.

The situation is most serious. In the mean time Edhem Pacha remains at the general headquarters awaiting news. He has already given notice to his generals of division to hold themselves in readiness for instant action, and the reserves have already left the encampment here in order to move closer to the first line of defence. Grevena is eighteen hours' march from here, and Krania is ten miles' march southwest of Grevena.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was enabled this morning to make a close investigation of the Turkish line of defence. It revealed that everything is in an excellent state of preparation. The transport service is excellent. Four thousand pack horses are employed, and enormous masses of war stores, pontoons, cannon, tents, medicines, ammunition, and, in fact, everything needed for a large army, have been gathered here. The endurance of the Turkish soldiers is admirable. They never complain and bear every privation with the utmost cheerfulness.

Constantinople, April 9.—The war preparations throughout the Turkish Empire continue to be steadily pressed, although there is not much change in the Eastern situation. A pessimist feeling prevails here at the failure of the attempts of the Powers to coerce Greece. The blockade of the Pireus seems as far off as ever, and the Turkish war party is bringing pressure to bear upon the Turkish Government, with the result that the Porte has dispatched circulars to the Turkish representatives abroad, setting forth Turkey's growing impatience at the prolongation of the crisis, which is pressing heavily upon an already embarrassed exchequer.

The belief prevails here that the Powers are losing their hold over the course of events, and the small number of troops which have been sent to the Balkans is a failure.

A new danger has arisen through the circulation in Constantinople and through the provinces of a pamphlet reciting the alleged Christian atrocities committed in Crete and elsewhere. This is so inflammatory the Turks against the Greeks that the Hellenic Minister has drawn the attention of the Porte to the matter. The Government has promised to take steps to prevent outbreaks upon the part of the populace.

Larissa, April 9.—In spite of official intelligence received here yesterday, saying that the Powers have arranged to settle the Cretan question by a plebiscite of that island, there is no stoppage of the war preparations. Troops are being forwarded daily to the Eastern frontier, and the troops are being strengthened. The transport arrangements are admirable, and they are splendidly equipped.

The Greek trading steamer Thessalia, after landing passengers at Volo on Wednesday, was sent urgently to the Isle of Skiathos, with an important dispatch, to meet the Eastern Greek Squadron.

ITALY LOYAL TO THE CONCERT. POLICY OF KING HUMBERT'S GOVERNMENT DEFINED IN THE ITALIAN CHAMBER.

Rome, April 9.—The Chamber of Deputies was crowded to-day on the resumption of the debate raised yesterday by the interpellation of Signor Imbriani, the Socialist leader in the Chamber. The Marquis Visconti Venosta, Foreign Minister, amid the most profound attention from all parts of the Chamber, replied for the Government, which has been charged by Signor Imbriani with free Italy to commit the "odious policy of leading free Italy to commit the odious policy of violence against Greece and to attempt to impose the law of nations." After reviewing from its inception the whole history of the Cretan crisis, the Foreign Minister said:

"From the outset among the various proposals having the common aim of pacification in Crete, Italy has always supported the application of effectual reforms. Unhappily, the work of reform has been interrupted by insurrection caused by the tergiversation of the Porte. It is Italy's interest to see the Cretan question settled, and Italy would not ignore affairs in the East as connected with the question of the balance of power in the Mediterranean."

"The Government favors, therefore, a progressive change to the advantage of certain powers which tend to escape from the Turkish yoke by obtaining national autonomy. But this principle must of necessity be reconciled with the exigencies of peace and European equilibrium, and Italy will do so suitably that the Eastern question, instead of taking the form of gradual transformation to the benefit of the Powers, shall be a direct result of a partition between the military and the maritime Powers. Admiral Canevaro has worthily fulfilled the duty of the ally and the ally has remained faithful to the concert, and has co-operated in all efforts to promote the settlement desired, and in every proposal calculated to render the settlement of Greece easier. If only Greece had lent an ear to

THE COUNSELS OF MODERATION, NO HUMILIATION WOULD HAVE BEEN DEELED FOR HER DEFERRING TO THE WISHES OF EUROPE. IF GREECE HAD DEFERRED, SHE WOULD HAVE RETAINED HER OBJECT, NAMELY, THE LIBERTY OF THE ISLAND.

NEVERTHELESS, IF IT CANNOT BE AVOIDED, IF GREECE MEANS TO ENHANCE IN A BLIND ADOPTION, IT WILL BE THE CONDUCT OF THE POWERS, THE PRESENT CRISIS SHOULD BE SURMOUNTED AND THE DESIRED REFORMS SECURED WITHOUT DELAYING UPON THE STATUS QUO OR THE BALANCE OF POWER. IN THIS CASE, ITALY POLICY WILL BE ATTAINED. AS RESPONSIBLE MINISTER, I COULD NOT SUBSIST TO THE ELOQUENT MANIFESTATIONS OF SYMPATHY WITH GREECE AND THE CRETS AND THEIR CAUSE HEARD IN THIS CHAMBER, BECAUSE NO GOVERNMENT DARES ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH ACTION IN THE EASTERN QUESTION." (Loud cheers from the Right and Centre.)

SHELLING CRETAN INSURGENTS. WARSHIPS OF THE POWERS STILL TRAINING THEIR GUNS ON THE ISLANDERS.

London, April 9.—"The Times" will publish to-morrow the following dispatch from its correspondent at Canea:

"The pillaging around Canea continues. The pillagers for the most part are Mohammedan refugees from Candamo and Sino. It is rumored that arrangements are being made to emigrate these refugees to the East. The Austrian Consul, who has returned from Kismaco, reports that the Austrian Admiral on his arrival there sent boats from the British and Austrian ships to approach the shore the insurgents fired volleys, whereupon the warships bombarded them, firing over eighty shells. About thirty Mohammedan women and children were killed, and the rest fled and promptly garbled. The insurgents continued to fire upon the boats while these were returning to the ships. It is believed that some of the insurgents were killed."

Canea, April 9.—The Mussulmans and others who had sought refuge in the fortress of Kismaco arrived here to-day on board an Austrian transport. The Garrison of the place, however, there were three under a continuous fusillade from the insurgents, who killed two soldiers to-day. Later a Russian gunboat bombarded the insurgents and compelled them to retire to the heights in the vicinity of Kismaco.

NATURE OF THE BLOCKADE UNSETTLED. A STATEMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, April 9.—The Attorney-General, Sir Richard Webster, replying in the House of Commons for the Government to-day relative to the blockade of Greece, said the intentions of the Powers could not be announced until a definite decision had been taken. He could not say whether the blockade would apply to Greek vessels only, in the event of it being decided to impose it, or whether it would be followed by allowing the vessels of neutral Powers already in the blockade ports to continue to trade with the island, and to call at the ports. Neutral vessels with cargoes for blockade ports, the Attorney-General added, would be liable to be turned back from the date the blockade was declared.

CONFIDENCE IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. PARIS, APRIL 9.—THE SENATE PREVIOUS TO ADJOURNING, PASSED THE STATEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE EASTERN SITUATION AND EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN ITS VIGILANCE AND FIRMNESS.

FOR WHITE RIBBON NURSES IN CRETE. CHICAGO, APRIL 9.—LADY HENRY SOMERSET has called Mrs. Frances Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asking that \$1,500 be spent for White Ribbon Nurses in Crete, as the need there is urgent, and she has been sent to the island by the American Red Cross Society.

RIVERA IN CABANAS FORTRESS. THE CAPTIVE GENERAL, ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL BACALAO, REACHES HAVANA BY TRAIN.

Havana, April 9.—General Luis Rivera, accompanied by Colonel Bacalao, arrived by train at Regia at 4:30 this afternoon. They were immediately transferred from the train to a tugboat and conveyed to Cabanas Fortress. Both seemed in excellent spirits and were looking well.

WEYLER'S MESSENGER SENT TO WASHINGTON. MAJOR SANDOVAL SENT TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ON A SPECIAL MISSION.

Havana, April 9.—Major Sandoval, of the staff of the Captain-General, is a passenger on board the steamer Olivette, which left this port late yesterday. The Major is on a special mission to Washington charged with a special mission.

A small detachment of Spanish troops stationed on the banks of the River Cauto, was compelled, on account of the scarcity of food and water, to retire upon Cauto. While so doing it was surrounded by a strong insurgent force on the highway and was compelled to surrender.

The insurgents continue to hold the port of Hanes, and it is reported the entrance is closed with torpedoes.

Eighteen political prisoners have arrived here on the steamer Cometa from Cardenas.

Captain-General Weyler has changed his itinerary. While at Las Tunas he decided to camp at Jajau during the night of April 7, and have his headquarters at Jajau on the 8th.

At Sancti Spiritus, where he was received by the Mayor, Señor Marcos Garcia, and the Captain-General, who was decorated in honor of the Captain-General.

The surrender of the insurgents in Santa Clara continued today, and those who have not surrendered are being pursued night and day with the object, the Spanish authorities say, of exterminating the Spanish race.

In spite of the efforts of the Spanish troops, however, Gomez succeeds in eluding them, and the Spanish authorities insist he is waiting for the rainy season to put an end to their operations.

BLUE FOR SPAIN IN THE PHILIPPINES. REBELS DISPLAYING GREAT ACTIVITY AND SPANISH OPERATIONS AT A STANDSTILL.

Madrid, April 9.—Dispatches received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, say that the insurgents have displayed great activity, and that the Spanish troops are at a standstill.

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AN INSTITUTION HARD HIT. THE ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY. NEARLY A MILLION SHORT.

BONDS AND CASH TO THE AMOUNT OF \$23,000 INVOLVED IN THE FAILURE OF THE GLOBE BANK IN CHICAGO—WARRANTS FOR GUILTY OFFICIALS.

Chicago, April 9.—Warrants for the arrest of Charles W. Spaulding, president; A. De Averill, vice-president; and C. E. Churchill, cashier of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, were sworn out to-day by Frank E. Stone, of the firm of Stone & Francis, depositors in the institution. Mr. Stone went before Justice W. T. Hall and a complaint, charging the officers of the bank with embezzlement, was given money for the bank's insolvent, was drawn up. Churchill surrendered himself and furnished bonds for his appearance. President Spaulding and Vice-President Averill have not yet appeared. The officers may have some difficulty in finding Spaulding. Since the failure of the bank he has been "prostrated." Friends say he is under medical care in the city. At the Plaza Hotel, where he lives, it was said last night that he had not been there for two or three days.

Developments to-day have brought out the fact that a far greater amount of University of Illinois funds is involved in the suspension of the bank than has been supposed. Two years ago the State Legislature appropriated \$120,000, of which, according to the State laws, enough was to be drawn out monthly to meet the current expenses of the University. It appears, however, that in consideration of the fact that the University of Illinois is a trust, the State Legislature allowed Treasurer Spaulding to withdraw the whole sum from the treasury. This is admitted by members of the Board. Thus, not only is \$120,000 worth of school bonds missing, but \$123,000 in cash is tied up, a total of \$243,000 to the complications. It is said that President Spaulding is unable to account for the funds his bondsmen will refuse to be held responsible. Their defense being that a private deal of that kind between the University Board, the State Treasury officials and Treasurer Spaulding is sufficient cause to release them from their obligations.

There is a suggestion of the trustees of the University of Illinois, Director Lemmon, in the fact that the University Board has begun a collection of \$50,000 to meet the current expenses of the University. The Board is expected to meet to-morrow to consider the situation. The Board is expected to meet to-morrow to consider the situation.

Spaulding's bond is for \$100,000, which, we are informed, is good. He holds approximately \$100,000 in cash belonging to various funds. The trustees have no objection to his retaining the cash, but they want the funds. Mr. Spaulding being sick and unable to open his vaults at present, he is to meet the Board to-morrow and make a full statement of the entire matter.

Nashua, N. H., April 9.—The news that warrants had been issued for the arrest of Charles W. Spaulding, president of the defunct Globe Savings Bank of Chicago, the stock of which is largely owned in this State, was no great surprise to the Nashua stockholders. While no open charges of a criminal nature have been made here, there is a general feeling of mistrust on the part of the bank officials, and when about two weeks ago, a request that the stockholders should elect a committee of two to be appointed to look into the bank's affairs, the Nashua Savings Bank, which is a branch of the Nashua Savings Bank, was not a little surprised.

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PLANS TO SAVE THE SEALS. GENERAL FOSTER AND MR. HAMLIN OUTLINE THEIR WORK.

ENGLAND TO BE URGED TO RENEW THE MODUS VIVENDI OF 1891 AS A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT—NEED OF MORE STRINGENT REGULATIONS.

Washington, April 9.—It became known to-day that a request was recently sent to Sir Julian Pauncefote from the State Department that Great Britain should immediately enter into negotiations with this country looking to the coming into more effective regulations for the sealing season, and Sir Julian replied that he was unable to act upon the request. Should Great Britain not co-operate with this country to prevent the wholesale slaughter of seals, it is the intention of the Administration to send to Behring Sea an unusually large patrol fleet, and by extraordinary vigilance try to reduce poaching to a minimum.

General Foster and Mr. Hamlin, the special agents of the State Department, had their second formal meeting to-day. They briefly considered their instructions and reached an informal decision as to what they should do. They agreed that it was advisable to endeavor to secure the immediate consent of Great Britain to the renewal of the modus vivendi of 1891. It is now only about a month and a half until this year's season opens. Because of England's dilatoriness in agreeing to the regulations of each summer, it is not to be expected that she will agree to adopt between now and the end of May regulations which will prove effective against poaching.

The modus vivendi of 1891 provided that for the purpose of preserving the seal species in Behring Sea England should prohibit seal killing in that part of the sea lying eastward of the line of demarcation described in Article I of the treaty between the United States and Russia, and that she should use her best efforts to insure the observance of this prohibition by British subjects and vessels. This country agreed to prohibit seal killing under the same conditions in excess of 7,500 to be taken for the subsistence of the natives in that region. Persons or vessels violating the agreement were to be seized and handed over to the country to which they belonged and punished.

It is now proposed to represent to Great Britain that it is important that some such agreement be entered into. It will be shown that terrible slaughter of the seals has taken place. This is said at the State Department, is looked upon as a recommendation to be tendered to the British Government at the next summer. It is not proposed to stop here, however. The President is satisfied that if seal poaching is to be effectively checked, the United States and Great Britain will have to agree to much stricter regulations than are now in force. But for the present the renewal of the modus vivendi of 1891 as a temporary expedient is to be urged upon England.

The State Department officials were asked to-day what this country would do in case Great Britain refused to renew the modus vivendi of 1891. He promptly replied: "The United States will send a fleet to Behring Sea and a large fleet as practicable, and captains of vessels will be directed to show unusual vigilance. Vigorous measures like this are demanded to prevent poaching, and the President means to act decisively."

FRANKFORT TO SUE THE CENTRAL. FOR REMOVING THE WEST SHORE SHOPS FROM THE VILLAGE.

Utica, N. Y., April 9.—A mass-meeting was held in Frankfort this evening to hear the reports of the committee on the removal of the West Shore Railroad shops from the village. The Executive Committee secured copies of the papers involved in the building of the shops and the loss of the West Shore shops from the village. The Executive Committee secured copies of the papers involved in the building of the shops and the loss of the West Shore shops from the village.

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SHOT BY A DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE. A SUPPER CROWD IN A RESTAURANT SEES THE FATAL WOUNDING OF ITS MANAGER.

Henry Homer, twenty years old, the wayward son of respectable parents, shot John Russell in the restaurant of Charles Cornell, in Third-st., between One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. and One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st., last evening. Russell died at the Harlem Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning.

Homer has been employed as a waiter in the restaurant. Russell is the night manager. Last Saturday night he discharged Homer, after the two had had a good deal of trouble. At 10 o'clock two had